



John L. Webster Elementary School

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WEBSTER WEEKLY

Archived Webster Weekly Newsletters

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE- Nov 29, 2021

Dear Webster Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving break. In times of certainty and in times of doubt; in times of abundance and in times of need; in times of celebration and in times of solitude; even in the midst of an unrelenting pandemic, we can always find in our lives something good, something inspiring, something worthy of our gratitude and appreciation. When we think about the things for which we are grateful, we think about you, our Webster Community! Our teachers represent the best of the teaching profession, and YOU, our parents, are the best partners helping us to bring your children the best in education!

This week our PTA is sponsoring a new kind of book fair. To encourage students to recycle and reuse - we're hosting a 'donated book' fair and we're calling it: **Webster Bookfair 2.0: Recycle, Reuse...Re-Read!**

Donation Week Monday, 11/29 - Monday, 12/6: Students will bring in books to their classroom for donation to the Book Fair.

- Please only bring as many books as our child can carry. No office drop-offs we want to get our students involved!
- PTA will place a bin outside each classroom for the book drop off.
- Volunteer parents will unload and organize the books after school and return the bin to your classroom for the next morning.

BOOK FAIR: Tuesday, 12/7 - Friday, 12/10

Books remaining after the fair will be donated to a school in need. If you have any questions or need any help with counting/sorting - just let us know.

Have a wonderful week,

Principal Daruty



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THIS WEEK:

MONDAY 11/29

REGULAR COVID PCR TESTING every MONDAY: For those participating in free, on site testing each Monday, please speak positively about testing. Test results are received within 48 hours. You will only be notified if your child tests positive for COVID-19. The testing is intended to keep our community safe by identifying students and staff who are COVID-positive. Thank you to everyone for either 1) registering to test every Monday or 2) electing to submit outside PCR tests each week. Regular testing by all staff and students is required to attend school in -person. If you are not registered to test for free, at school, please submit your child's negative PCR test results by **Monday morning at 8:00 a.m.** If we do not have your child's negative results, they will not be able to attend school. The test should be dated between Tuesday and Sunday of each week. **USE THIS SURVEY TO SUBMIT AN OUTSIDE PCR TEST:** <https://forms.gle/QgH6cHhcyYkGCpRe9>.

TUESDAY 11/30

Math Club Parents: Please be advised that we do not open the gates to allow students in until 7:45 a.m. Do stay with your children and do not drop your children off early, as there is no one to supervise them before school. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe!

Volunteer Training @2:00 p.m. [Via zoom](#). Meeting ID: 740 600 0734 Passcode: WHALES

FRIDAY 12/3

MATHEMAGICAL Family Math Afternoon 12/3 @ 1:45 p.m. - Join your students after school on Friday Dec. 3rd for a fun math exploration. Students and their accompanying parents will engage in exciting math activities to learn why math counts!

SCHOOL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

VOLUNTEER TRAININGS: There are select outdoor opportunities to volunteer at school. Be ready and prepared to lend a helpful hand. Please attend one of the upcoming volunteer training sessions! If you have any questions about your volunteer status, please contact iterry@smmusd.org.

Friday 12/3 @ 10:30 a.m. [Via zoom](#). Meeting ID: 740 600 0734 Passcode: WHALES

VACCINATIONS: CDC Grants Emergency Approval for Ages 5-11. On November 2, 2021, the CDC





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approved emergency use of the COVID-19 vaccine for ages 5-11. The district is encouraging all eligible students to receive the vaccine. If you need to schedule a vaccination appointment during the school day, please email Michael Ward, michael.ward@smmusd.org the reason for your child's absence. This would be an excused absence.

SMMUSD is offering vaccine clinics at three schools: SMMUSD is offering vaccines to everyone age five (5) or older at three schools, two in Santa Monica and one in Malibu, over the next several weeks. This will allow students, parents, staff and community members the opportunity to register for their first, second and or booster vaccine at a nearby school. Vaccinations will be offered as follows, with QR codes or links for the first set of clinics on the following pages. Please make sure you use the codes for your preferred school site:

Nov. 29 @ John Adams Middle School (JAMS), 2:30 p.m. to dusk – 2425 16th St. Santa Monica (enter parking lot on 17th Street, back of school.)

Nov. 30 @ McKinley Elementary School, 2:30 p.m. to dusk - 2401 Santa Monica Blvd. Santa Monica (Staff parking lot off Chelsea)

Dec 1 @ Malibu High School, 2:30 p.m. to dusk – 30215 Morning View Dr. Malibu (Parking lot via ramp at south end of campus on Morning View Dr.)

Every person wishing to be vaccinated must pre-register for location, date, time, name and age through the MyTurn system. Students 5-17 are eligible for Pfizer vaccine only, and 18 and over may select between Pfizer or Moderna. If insured, insurance information will be requested in the registration process. Students 5-17 will need a parent with them and a consent form will be provided for parent signature at the vaccination clinic. Here is the consent form in advance if you would like to bring it to the appointment: [English Spanish](#)

Following the first clinics, second doses or boosters are available as follows. **QR codes and registration links will be sent following the first sessions.**

Second dose or boosters (these dates are in line with the 21-day recommendation) during winter break: **(All 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)**

Dec. 21 @ John Adams Middle School

Dec. 22 @ McKinley Elementary School

Dec. 22 @ Malibu High School





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Second dose dates for those that can't come to the dates above will be the week we are back from winter break.

Jan. 4 @ John Adams Middle School

Jan. 5 @ McKinley Elementary School

Jan. 6 @ Malibu High School

We are using The Safe Set as our vaccination provider. This is the same provider as LAUSD, and approved by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. Many other locations are offering vaccinations. This [LACDPH website](#) provides more information and required proof to get a vaccine. Your own medical providers may also have vaccines available.

We continue to encourage vaccinations for everyone aged five and up. Our staff is now fully vaccinated. Student vaccinations in secondary schools have reduced the number of students out on quarantine due to exposure. We are looking forward to our elementary students having the opportunity to continue to be in school, when an occasional positive case arises, instead of being sent home to quarantine as a result of LACDPH protocols even with no symptoms.

WINTER CHORAL CONCERT- 12/15 @ 8: 45 a.m. You are cordially invited to our annual winter concert and community sing-a-long. Each class will perform a holiday song on stage. Parents are invited to this outdoor event to kick-off the holiday season and build community. Parents will enter school outdoors and seated in a special viewing section. All guests must be masked.

PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Would you like to help us share your parent perspective during our Prospective Parent Tours? We need your help. Ms. Daruty will provide you with a "cheat sheet" about specifics. So you'll be prepared for any question. Please consider volunteering to be a Parent Ambassador! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4caeac2fa5fc1-campus>

LOST AND FOUND- Please look through the wardrobe rack in the front of school. Items will be donated if not claimed by Dec. 17th.





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LUNCH MENU- There is a statewide food delay due to delivery team shortages which has impacted SMMUSD. Items are subject to change daily. Breakfast and lunch are free to all SMMUSD students. Free and Reduced-Price Meals for SMMUSD Students Notification: School Year 2021-22 [Link](#). Please know that all menu items are subject to change. Please plan accordingly.

TRANSPORTATION: School bus transportation will resume for the school year at limited capacity. Please apply for a bus pass NOW, to reserve your spot. <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/306>.

WEBSTER BELL SCHEDULE: Our school schedule is available for viewing at our website. Please click here to view the schedules. [Bell Schedule / Bell Schedule \(smmusd.org\)](#)

MINIMUM DAYS: Additional minimum days are: 12/17, 3/31, 6/8 and 6/9.

EARLY RELEASE FRIDAYS: Every Friday, students in grades TK-5th are dismissed at 1:15 p.m. The remainder of the school day is for teacher and staff development meetings.

EMAIL, PHONE OR ADDRESS CHANGES-Please report any information changes to our school registrar, michaele.ward@smmusd.org, so she can update our Student Information Database, Aeries.

Calendar of Events

[SMMUSD 21-22 Calendar](#)





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| Tues. | 11/29 | Math Club @ 7:50 a.m. 4th grade in room 17 / 5th grade in room 1. |
| Tues. | 11/30 | Volunteer Training @ 2:00 p.m. Via zoom. Meeting ID: 740 600 0734 Passcode: WHALES |
| Fri. | 12/03 | Volunteer Training @10:30 p.m. Via zoom. Meeting ID: 740 600 0734 Passcode: WHALES |
| Fri. | 12/3 | Mathemagical: Family Math afternoon @ 1:45 p.m. |
| Mon. | 12/7- 12/10 | Webster Bookfair 2.0: Recycle, Reuse...Re-Read! |
| Wed. | 12/15 | Winter Choral Concert @ 8:45 a.m. (outdoor event parents invited) |
| Fri. | 12/17 | Minimum Day (Mini Day 7 of 10) TK/ K= 12:30 p.m. 1st - 5th @ 1:15 p.m. |
| Mon. | 12/20-12/31 | Winter Recess- NO SCHOOL |
| Mon. | 01/03 | Secondary Schools Pupil Free day |
| Wed. | 02/23 | City of Malibu sponsored family Hike @ 5:15pm |

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wellness Center Parenting Circle: Thursdays from 7-8 pm. The groups will run weekly **through Dec 9th.**
Register here: <https://bit.ly/CirculodeApoyo>

Come and Get Support on these Topics:

Ideas on how to help your child improve their behavior at home/school

Learn about parenting styles that can help improve your relationship with your child

What it means to take care of yourself & be the best version of you around your child

Parents with children of all ages and abilities are encouraged to join us

K-12 Coastal Art and Poetry Contest

- California students in kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to submit artwork or poetry with a California coastal or marine theme to the Coastal Art & Poetry Contest. Entries can be submitted online until midnight **January 31st, 2022.**
- For rules, contest flyer, entry form (and helpful links for teachers and students), please visit www.coastal.ca.gov/art-poetry. The instructions, flyer, and entry form are also available in [Spanish](#). (If you need the flyer emailed instead, please let me know.) Alternatives to online entry are available if needed.
- Up to ten winners will be selected to win \$100 gift certificates to an art supply store (for artists) or bookstore (for poets). Each winner's sponsoring teacher will receive a \$50 gift certificate for educational supplies, courtesy of [Acorn Naturalists](#). Students may have their work featured on Commission web pages and materials, and winners and honorable mentions will be exhibited throughout the state, as conditions allow.



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The City of Malibu Community Services Department launched the *#PlayLikeAGirlMalibu* campaign and invites individuals in the Malibu community to share their epic girls' sports moments by incorporating the hashtag into their online posts. Pre-registration is required at MalibuCity.org/Register. The campaign aims to encourage girls of all ages not only to participate in the City's wide offerings of youth sports classes, but to also provide a platform for girls' sports programs to be highlighted in the community. The Department's goal is to improve the representation of females in positions of leadership in sport and recreation. Additional **City of Malibu Events for children:**

[Webster Elementary Family Hike](#)

[Girls Skateboarding Clinic](#)

Afterschool [Winter Programs](#)

[Winter Day Camps](#)

PTA INFORMATION:

THANK YOU TO OUR 2021 Whale Fund Donors:

Al-Hardan Family, Abeyta Family, Bator Family, Bauer Family, Begin Family, Behzaki Family, Board Family, Bogart Family, Bolan Family, Braun Family, Buckman Family, Bunn Family, Emily Butler, Butler Bell Family, Carlsen Family, Carpenter Family, Childress Family, Clarkson Family, Cohen Family, Dempsey Family, Diana Family, Diener Family, Earnest Family, Ebeling Family, Eggers Family, Epstein Family, Ezra Family, Farrell Family, Fisher Family, Garnero Family, Geraghty Family, Goldberg Family, Goldshmidt Family, Hasselbring Family, Hudson Family, Ifft Family, Jackson Family, Jacobs Family, Jacobsen Family, Kamins Family, Karsh Family, Koneman Family, Lam Family, Lugo Family, Luteman Family, Magid Family, Makabi Family, Marques Family, Michael Family, Patrick Miller, Miller-Jones Family, Muchmore Family, Nieto/Wiechnik Family, Newman Family, Nordheimer Family, Orescan Family, Parris Family, Peak Family, Petersen-Goodnight Family, Riggs Family, Sadigov Family, Seltzer Family, Semradek Family, Skelton Family, Sokoloff Family, Starr Family, Szczepanik Family, Tenzer Family, Wolfe Family

Room Sponsors

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Please see all the important fundraising and children's events that are coming up! Webster is a great school but we cannot be an AMAZING school without Parent Involvement. Please [join the PTA](#) and please support the [Annual Giving Campaign](#). Membership is just \$15 and allows you to vote at meetings,



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but more importantly is a symbol of unity between teachers and parents. The Annual Giving Campaign website will show you where your voluntary donation goes. The services on this list are so important and allow our school to move from good to great. Thank you for your consideration! Lastly, the PTA website lists many local parent and child resources they have gathered. I cannot thank the PTA strongly enough. Our PTA is helping all of us stay connected and helping our school to be great.

For the latest PTA news from Webster, follow us on twitter, Facebook and Instagram @ptawebster.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MALIBU

Email: sebastianspiroglou@bgcmalibu.org

The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu aims to provide a fun, safe, and creative environment for all Malibu youth to thrive, find support through positive mentorship, develop important life skills, and receive social and emotional support. We are currently offering:

- BGCM Programs Academic Year 2021-2022, [ENROLL NOW at BGCIMALIBU.ORG](#) BGCM is committed to providing a variety of activities geared towards fun, educational, and social experiences. Programs include: STEM based projects, arts & crafts, cooking/gardening, social emotional wellness, reading sessions with Malibu Library, and more!

- NEW Skate Lessons Dec 2nd-16th. Taking place Thursday afternoons at the BGCM Teen Center. For ages 5-12 years, made possible through the Johnny Strange Legacy Inspire Skate Program. Session duration is 3 weeks. Beginner level 3:15pm-4:15pm or Intermediate 4:30pm-5:30pm. [Registration is open & registration deadline is 11/30](#). Walk up registrations cannot be accommodated. Registration is finalized when all documents have been received. Please be mindful, no registrations will be accepted past 11/30. Kindly allow 2 business days for BGCM staff to verify registration. Limited spots available- first come first serve, no refunds. 1 form/per child. [Sign up here](#). Questions? Learn more [here](#) or email skate@bgcmalibu.org

- Mark Your Calendars! Giving Tuesday is right around the corner. Consider participating in Giving Tuesday on November 30th! Visit bgcmalibu.org/donate to make a year-end tax deductible donation to the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu.

Help BGCM continue to provide after school enrichment programs, mental health counseling, social support services, and MORE to the community!

- Adopt-A-Family BGCM and Malibu Rotary have teamed up to support the Malibu community this Holiday Season. Click [here](#) to learn how you can participate!





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· City of Malibu Enrichment Programs, For grades TK-5th, sessions offering science, karate, and yoga. Visit malibucity.org/register to register. Enrollment is open with classes beginning in January 2022. One-day workshops offering gardening and hip hop dance are available for free to BGCM members. Please contact Director of Elementary Programs sebastianspiroglou@bgcmalibu.org

· BGCM Wellness Center presents "Parenting Circle", a weekly group ending on Dec 9, don't miss out! Taking place every Thursday from 7-8pm via zoom. [Register Here](#). Parents with children of all ages and abilities are encouraged to join us. Parents will gain support for:

- o Ideas on how to help their behavior improve at home/school
- o Learn about parenting styles that can help improve the relationship with your child
- o What it means to take care of yourself & be the best version of you around your child

Si necesita el grupo en español, haga clic [aquí](#)

· Wellness Center & Social Support Offerings The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Wellness Center operates remotely and also in-person to provide no-cost social support & mental health counseling to all in the community. Visit <https://bgcmalibu.org/wellness-center/> to learn more or to request services for you/your child!

*To contact the Club please call 310-457-1400 (Admin) or 310-241-3675 (Programs) Email info@bgcmalibu.org For updates on Club news & events, subscribe to BGCM E-Newsletter [Here!](#)

Health and Safety Measures: Layers of Mitigation

Check your email every night. Please check your email daily, including each night and each morning before coming to school, to see if a positive COVID-19 case has been identified in your child's class and if your child needs to follow the quarantine protocols. Sometimes we are informed of a positive case late at night, and we need to inform multiple families as quickly as possible that their child needs to quarantine. If a positive case is identified in your child's class, please know that district nursing staff will follow up with you as part of contact tracing.



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LINTELO HEALTH SCREENING TOOL - USE EVERY DAY. It is provided to SMMUSD through a company called Company Nurse. It is easy to use and it is now ready to use! If your account is on hold or you have questions about the app, please reach out to the school office!

Students can start now registering as users via the following link:

<https://smmusdstudentcovidscreen.lintelio.com/>

Staff can now start registering as users via the following link:

<https://smmusdstaffcovidscreen.lintelio.com>

District Covid Information Website: <https://www.smmusd.org/coronavirus>

Illness Reporting: If your child is ill, please take the following actions. Keep your child home, report the absence and symptoms to Health Office Specialist Yoliee Hernandez yhernandez@smmusd.org. Also please report the absence to Attendance Officer Michael Ward michael.ward@smmusd.org

ADULT MASKING: Please do your part to follow our district's masking policy. All students, parents and staff must be masked when on school premises, regardless of whether outdoors or your vaccination status. We ask that you model this policy for our students and support keeping our students safe and in school.

Masks: Masks should be clean and form fitting. Daily replacement or washing of masks is key to good health. Masks may be removed to eat or drink outdoors. Masks may also be removed briefly if breathing becomes difficult; in this case the student steps away and removes their mask with two hands a few inches from their face. Fresh child-sized masks are always available from staff. Masks with one-way valves, bandanas and gators are not permitted. Alternative protective strategies may be adopted to accommodate students who are on Individualized Education or 504 Plan. Please contact Ms. Daruty to discuss. Students who present appropriate documentation demonstrating a disability or condition that does not allow them to safely wear a mask can wear a face shield with drape. Students with documented conditions that do not accommodate the face shield and drape may request a reasonable accommodation from the school or district.

The California Department of Public Health issued new [Guidance for K-12 Schools on July 12, 2021](#). The new guidance applies to the 2021-22 school year. Since the beginning of the pandemic, SMMUSD has implemented multiple layers of mitigation to protect our students and employees. We continuously





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update our health and safety measures based on guidelines from the California and Los Angeles County Public Health Departments.

Webster will continue with the following current health and safety protocols include:

- Masks and physical distancing according to Public Health guidelines.
- Daily health screening.
- Frequent hand washing.
- Cleaning and disinfecting protocols.
- MERV-13 and HEPA filters in all classrooms and workspaces.
- Regular weekly asymptomatic testing.
- Quarantine, isolation, contact tracing, and notification protocols.
- Masks continue to be required for all children and adults while indoors and outdoors, regardless of vaccination status.

